



CHARLES OGLETREE

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Wednesday, December 3, 2014, Noon-1:30pm

**Ballroom, Alice Campbell Alumni Center
601 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana**

"After 50 Years of Civil Rights Laws, Are We Still on the Right Path to Justice and Equality?"



As one of the leading civil rights lawyers in the U.S., and founding Executive Director of Harvard's Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Professor Ogletree has been involved in many noteworthy legal issues both here and abroad. He has served as a public defender in the District of Columbia, represented Anita Hill and Henry Louis Gates, among others, actively supported the movement for reparations, and campaigned for the abolition of the death penalty. Ogletree taught President Obama and Michelle Obama, and is a long-time friend of outgoing Attorney General Eric Holder. The University of Illinois continues to grapple with such issues as declining enrollment of under-represented students, curriculum and faculty diversity, faculty governance, and freedom of speech. **Professor Ogletree will share his reflections on the past 50 years of civil rights activity, and his thoughts about the road ahead in 2015 and beyond, especially in the aftermath of the Ferguson decision.**

Event is free and open to the public.

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